

Causerie

cau·se·rie \ $k\bar{o}z$ -(ə-)'rē\ noun 1: an informal conversation : chat 2: a short informal essay

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Our Mission

We work within our communities to raise awareness of literacy challenges and to help people develop literacy skills necessary to meet their goals and improve their quality of life.

Literacy Stocking Stuffers!











- Baking and Literacy
- **★** English and Math for Adults
- * Math is Fun
- **★** White Rock Library Scrabble Club
- * READ-y For Life (EAL)
- **★** <u>Surrey Library Services for</u> Adult Learners
- * Word Games
- **★** Web-Based Reading For Adult Literacy Students

Learn how you can <u>help</u> literacy.



Important Dates

Join us for the Literacy <u>Task Group</u> meeting on January 16

Jan 20-27 is Family Literacy Week

See our <u>calendar</u> for a full list of events.

Message from the Chair

Christmas for many of us includes sending cards/e-greetings, singing carols, baking, shopping, socializing, watching Christmas movies, enjoying seasonal activities, and reading Christmas stories. Have you thought about how many <u>literacy</u> and <u>essential skills</u> are needed for these activities? We applaud the amazing teachers, parents and tutors who find creative ways to fold literacy teaching into everyday life. We hope you find our sidebar resource links helpful. For anyone who struggles with print or just likes stories, enjoy this delightful audiovisual reading of one of our favourite Christmas poems <u>The</u> <u>Night Before Christmas</u> by Clement Moore.

~Lornell Ridley, Chair



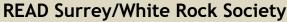
FREE READING PRESENTATION

Members of the Surrey White Rock Literacy Task Group will visit your parent, family or newcomer program to talk about how to encourage reading with kids. Engaging, interactive and everyone takes home a free book.

Email readswrs@gmail.com to book a visit.



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